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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Herdman Ki	ddress of Repo rk	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			KEYW HOLDING CORP [KEYW]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President

THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION, 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HANOVER, MD 21076

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

(City)

stock, par 12/20/2017 value \$0.001

4,860

Code V Amount

\$0 9,860

Price

(D)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

> > 12/20/2017

Herdman Kirk THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION 7740 MILESTONE PARKWAY, SUITE 400 HANOVER, MD 21076

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Sarah E. Roberts as Attorney-in-Fact for Kirk Herdman

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one (1) share of Common Stock for each RSU upon vesting. RSUs vest on 12/20/20 (three year cliff vesting).

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